

AN ORDINANCE

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**AMENDING SECTION 16-412 OF THE CITY CODE TO
REQUIRE INSURANCE OR BONDING FOR IRRIGATION
CONTRACTORS.**

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WHEREAS, In February 2003, chapter 16 of the city code was amended to require permits and inspections for irrigation systems along with registration of licensed irrigation contractors; and

WHEREAS, insurance for licensed irrigation contractors has been recommended to strengthen the city's regulations and to provide better protection for consumers; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. Section 16-412 of the City Code is amended by adding the language that is underlined (added) and deleting the language that is stricken (~~deleted~~) as follows:

Sec. 16-412. Registration.

(a) In order to obtain an irrigation system permit for the installation of an irrigation system from the development services department of the city, an irrigation contractor shall be registered with the development services department of the city.

(b) An irrigation contractor's registration must be submitted on forms available from the development services department and shall include the following information:

- (1) ~~the~~ irrigation contractor's full name,
- (2) ~~state irrigator's~~ the irrigation contractor's license number,
- (3) the irrigation contractor's business name,
- (4) the irrigation contractor's business address,
- (5) the irrigation contractor's business telephone number and
- (6) the irrigation contractor's fax numbers.

(c) The irrigation contractor shall provide a certificate of insurance by an insurance company authorized in the State of Texas certifying that the irrigation contractor is insured to the limit of at least:

- (1) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) public liability per occurrence; and

(2) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) property liability per occurrence and product/completed operations.

In lieu of insurance, the irrigation contractor may provide a bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) conditioned that the irrigation contractor shall faithfully observe all applicable laws.

(d) The irrigation contractor shall renew registration annually upon submission of the registration form.

(e) A licensed plumber may be issued an irrigation permit.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective on November 14, 2004.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of November 20004.




M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



for City Attorney

Agenda Voting Results

Name:

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Main motion as amended

Date:

11/04/04

Time:

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Vote Type:

Multiple selection

Description: An Ordinance amending Section 16-412 of the City Code to require insurance or bonding for irrigation contractors. [Presented by Florencio Pena, Director, Development Services; Christopher J. Brady, Assistant City Manager]

Notes: Motioned: RICHARD PEREZ Seconded: RON H. SEGOVIA Notes:

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1		x		
JOEL WILLIAMS	DISTRICT 2	Not present			
RON H. SEGOVIA	DISTRICT 3		x		
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5	Not present			
ENRIQUE M. BARRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
JULIAN CASTRO	DISTRICT 7	Not present			
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8		x		
CARROLL SCHUBERT	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10	Not present			
MAYOR ED GARZA	MAYOR	Not present			

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 40 Amendment to increase amounts as presented by Mr. Perez

Date: 11/04/04

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